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From: Lyman, Randy
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2001 4:30 PM
To: Hancik, Rob
Cc: Bengsch, Harold; Schaefer, Bob; Corson, Bob
Subject: United Express-"Lavatory" Wastes

Yesterday I received a call from a person with knowledge that on occasion United Express Airlines discharges the contents of the aircraft's 'lavatory' to the tarmac or pad at their terminal. I had a call last fall or early winter I believe from probably the same person questioning the practice then. The caller indicated it had not happened for some time to their knowledge. We think we called Gary Cyr at that time and informed him, but can find no record that we did. The caller indicates that in the past the airport fire department had come over sometimes and washed the waste away on some of the incidents last year, but this happened again on Wednesday night and the waste was left alone and the toilet tissue and waste matter was just allowed to dry in place. The caller indicates the airline apparently has no equipment to properly handle the waste and get it to a sewer or holding tank for proper disposal on the airport property. The caller also indicated that they believe the terminal manager has recently volunteered to empty the lavatories in Springfield on the daily Chicago and Denver 'turn-around' flights. The caller indicated the airline employees had asked for and received hepatitis B shots due to handling the lavatory wastes and that incident reports had been completed, but the waste continues to be handled improperly. If you have any questions or we may be of any assistance, please let me know by e-mail or at 864-1487. Thanks, Randy Lyman.